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Poetry

Epistemology

I

Kick at the rock, Sam Johnson, break your bones:
But cloudy, cloudy is the stuff of stones.

II

We milk the cow of the world, and as we do
We whisper in her ear, "You are not true."

—Richard Wilbur

From the collection Poems by Richard Wilbur, *published by Harcourt, Brace & Jovanovich, reprinted by permission. Last week, Richard Wilbur was chosen by the Library of Congress to succeed Robert Penn Warren as poet laureate of the United States. Los Angeles poets and poetry-lovers who have opinions regarding the Library's choice are encouraged to submit them.*

8:30-9 p.m.

IMAGINARY LANDSCAPE Carl Stone hosts a program of new, unusual and experimental music. KPFK 90.7 FM, Tues., 9:30-11:30 p.m.

HEARTS OF SPACE Meditative electronic music to wake up to. KPFK 90.7 FM, Wed., 6-7 a.m.

THE IAN WHITCOMB SHOW Focuses on Tin Pan Alley-style tunes, from the turn of the century to the dawn of the rock era. KCRW 89.9 FM, Wed., 1-2 p.m.

Spoken Word

KCRW PLAYHOUSE A wild assortment of radio drama, mysteries, adventures and science fiction. The line-up changes all the time, so stay tuned. KCRW 89.9 FM, Mon.-Fri., 3-4 p.m. & 7-8 p.m.; Sat., 6-8 p.m.; Sun., 6-7 p.m.

MIKE HODEL'S HOUR 25 Harlan Ellison and Terry Hodel take over the controls of this excellent call-in program for the speculative fiction fan. KPFK 90.7 FM, Fri., 10 p.m.-mid.

JOE FRANK'S JOURNAL His darkly funny and penetrating narratives are unforgettable. KCRW 89.9 FM, Sat., 6-7 p.m.

A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION Garrison Keillor's acerbic history of Lake Wobegon began as this smash hit radio program. Not to be missed. KUSC 91.5 FM, Sat., 6 p.m.; rebroadcast Sun., 2 p.m.

THE POETRY CONNECTION Wanda Coleman and Austin Straus host this showcase for new and old local poets. KPFK 90.7 FM, Sat., 6:30-7:30 p.m.

SUSAN BLOCK'S MATCH NITE Susan Block hosts a call-in personals column. Talk about yourself or chat with prospective dates . . . interesting to listen even if you aren't looking. KFOX 93.5 FM, Mon., 9-11 p.m.

CYNIC'S CHOICE A delightful program of British humour and music, ranging from the Goon Show to Spike Milligan and back again. Now in its 18th year, this show consistently provides the best in British nostalgia and tomfoolery. Brian Clewer hosts. KFAC 1330 AM, Sun., 10 a.m.-noon.

THE MAN SAYS YES Believe it or not, a genuine radio game show that listeners can play at home and call in to win! Bob Shannon and Dee Dee Dunnavan host. KCSN 88.5 FM, Sun., 2:30-3 p.m.

THE LEIGH SPEAR SHOW A magazine-format talk program on topics of special interest to the gay community. KFOX 93.5 FM, Sun., 4 p.m.

SPOKEN WORDS David U. hosts a program on which underground artists sermonize, verbalize and engage in various forms of oral communication . . . so to speak. KXLU 88.9 FM, Tues., 11 p.m.-mid.

THE HEALTH CONNECTION Dr. Gershon Lesser answers your questions about holistic health and lifestyles. KCRW 89.9 FM, Wed., 12:30-1 p.m.

THE MS. BIZ Magazine-format program for the woman who wants to get ahead and the man who wants to keep up. Interviews and current events to inform and amuse the upscale working woman. KFOX 93.5 FM, Thurs., 8 a.m.

—Bill Raden

READINGS

MICHAEL ANDERSON and ***STEPHEN RODEFER*** read from their work. Beyond Baroque Literary/Arts Center, 681 Venice Blvd., Venice; Fri., May 1, 8:30 p.m.; $5, $3 members. (213) 822-3006.

COAUTHOR ALISON LESLIE GOLD celebrates the publication of *Anne Frank Remembered*, the autobiography of Miep Gies, the woman who hid the Frank family in Amsterdam during WWII. George Sand Books, 9011 Melrose Ave.; Sat., May 2, 3 p.m.; free. (213) 858-1648.

RICHARD MELTZER, poet and architecture and music critic, discusses his book, *The Aesthetics of Rock*, a 1970 work recently reissued with a new introduction by Greil Marcus. George Sand Books, 9011 Melrose Ave.; Sun., May 3, 4 :30 p.m.; free. (213) 858-1648.

MOSAIC VOICES: A Transcultural Series of Readings features Jan Clausen and Chaney Holland reading from their work. The Woman's Building, 1727 N. Spring St., dwntwn.; Sat., May 2, 8 p.m.; $5, $4 members. The series concludes with readings by Gloria Naylor and Michelle Clinton at Cal State L.A., Student Union Building, 5151 State University Dr.; Thurs., May 7, 7 p.m.; free. (213) 221-6161.

BEYOND BAROQUE continues its open-reading series. The public is welcome and open readings are free. Beyond Baroque Literary/Arts Center, 681 Venice Blvd., Venice; Sun., May 3, 8 p.m. (213) 822-3006.

MOTL HOROWITZ, local storyteller, reads Isaac Bashevis Singer's Chelm stories in conjunction with an exhibit of prints and books about Eastern European life before WWII. Fairfax Branch Library, 161 S. Gardner St.; Sun., May 3, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; free. (213) 936-6191.

JULIE FREDERIKSE reads from her book *South Africa: A Different Kind of War*. Midnight Special Bookstore, 1350 Santa Monica Mall, S.M.; Wed., May 6, 6 p.m.; free. (213) 393-2923.

—Alice Ross

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